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Dennis Mendiola et al.		Examiner:	Coffy, Emmanuel	
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## REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

The enclosed replacement drawings are submitted as required by the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of two months from the mailing date of the Office Action, which makes submission of replacement drawings due on or before October 25, 2004, as October 23, 2004 falls on a Saturday.

The drawings are believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, acceptance of the drawings is respectfully requested.